

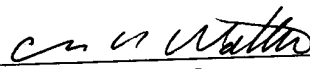
REMARKS

The above claim amendments are presented in order to remove multiple claim dependencies, so as to reduce the required filing fee.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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light are separated from each other to thereby extract only the probe light alone.

4. A method for performing a chemical analysis, characterized by including a step of performing a chemical analysis of a very small value of quantity in a micro spatial region on a chip with the use of the desktop thermal lens microscope according to ~~any~~
~~one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 3~~.